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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TOSHIAKI OKA, ET AL.

Application No.:

Filed:

For: **device and method for estimating  
occurrence distribution of  
unascertained water and recording  
medium**

Art Group:

Examiner:

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**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY**

Sir:

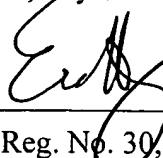
Applicant respectfully requests a convention priority for the above-captioned application, namely:

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Japan	271029/2003	4 July 2003

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Respectfully submitted,

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